

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Revenue Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri S.Venkaiah, formerly Tahsildar, Edlapadu (Retired) – Appointment of Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasraopet Guntur District as Inquiring Authority and the Tahsildar, Edlapadu, Mandal Guntur District as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1492

Dated:16 .10.2012.

Read:-

From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,  
Hyderabad Ref.No.V.S.I(3)/VS.III(1)/117/2011,  
Dated:01.08.2012

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ORDER:-

In the reference read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad, has stated that the Collector, Guntur has informed that Sri S.Venkaiah, formerly Tahsildar, Edlapadu has committed certain irregularities by issuing possession certificates to (35) individuals in an extent of Ac.1.05 cent at the rate of Ac.0.03 cents each in D.No.383 of Unnava Village of Edlapadu Mandal, which is classified as "Tank Poramboke", where there are clear instructions from the CCLA, Hyderabad, that no assignment / possession certificates can be given in tanks and other water bodies in nature. The Collector, Guntur has issued article of charges against Sri S.Venkaiah, formerly Tahsildar, Edlapadu Mandal, Guntur Dist. and the C.O. submitted his explanation. Since, the explanation is not convincing the Collector, Guntur has decided to impose minor penalty of "withholding of annual grade increment without cumulative effect for 2 years". Accordingly Collector, Guntur has issued show cause notice to the C.O. under rule 22 of A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, 1991. The C.O. has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice which was found not convincing. Therefore the Collector, Guntur has concluded the disciplinary case and issued orders imposing minor penalty of "stoppage of annual grade increments without cumulative effect for two years" subject to ratification, since the Collector is not competent authority to impose the said penalty. Sri S.Venkaiah, Tahsildar Guntur Dist. has retired from service on 30-6-2012 on attaining the age of superannuation. Hence, the CCLA, Hyderabad has requested the Govt. to take necessary action under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said Rules, Government hereby appoint the Revenue Divisional Officer, Narsaraopet Guntur District as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against Sri S.Venkaiah, Tahsildar Guntur Dist. (Retired).

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3. Further, the Government in terms of clause (c) of Sub-Rule 5 of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, appoint the Tahsildar Edipadu Mandal, Guntur District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Government.

4. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce relevant documents if any, required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of enquiry from the concerned, without referring the matter to Government.

5. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 and submit his enquiry report in duplicate to Government within three months. Copy of charge memos issued to the Charged Officers and their Written Statement of Defence along with the connected material, are herewith furnished to Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20 (6) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Narsaroapet Mandal, Guntur District **through** the Collector,  
Guntur District.(w.e.)  
The Tahsildar Ediapadu Mandal, Guntur District  
**through** the Collector, Guntur District.(w.e.)  
The individual **through** the Collector,  
Guntur District.  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,  
A.P., Hyderabad.  
The District Collector, Guntur District.  
S.c./S.f.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER